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the New Gay
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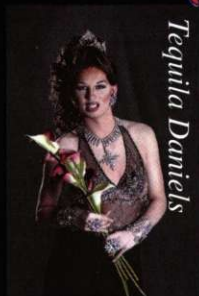
Miss PA America 2008



Miss America 08

Review Show

Saturday, July 12
10:00pm



Miss PA 07

Preliminary Night

Sunday, July 13
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Contestants Compete in
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Letters to the Editor

It has been a few months since the article "Life as a Drag Queen" came out in your magazine, and I have to tell you - I can't stop thinking about it! I am the Life Study Monitor, here at the Art Association, which, as the title suggests I am in charge of our Figure Drawing class. Since I read Kitty's article, I have been wanting to draw a drag queen. I think it would be quite a fascinating experience - woman face with male parts and heels! Oh, I just love the idea and Carrie does too! The students don't know quite yet, but that is one surprise that I would just love to bear witness to. My only dilemma is that I don't know of any drag queens, granted on a drunk night at the Strawberry or Stallions I have met a couple, but none that I know personally off hand. Would

you know any that would be interested in modeling for us? The class meets on Thursday from 7:00pm to 9:30pm and the AAH pays the model \$25 for his time/talent. There is no experience necessary, except to be the Diva he is and "strike a pose" for multiple poses between 1-20 minutes. We then have a single one hour pose after our 15 minute break at the end of class.

Julie Dlugolecki
AAH Life Study Monitor

To respond to Julie's inquire, please contact her at the Art Association of Harrisburg (AAH): (717) 236-1444 or Julie@ArtAssocOfHbg.com

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- July 13, 6:00 pm, Unitarian Church of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA
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- July 17, 7:00pm, Unitarian Church of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA
- July 19, 5:00 pm, Location TBA, Scranton, PA
- July 23, 8:00 pm, Unitarian Church of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA.

For more information and to sign up, see <http://www.silentwitnesspa.org/training.html> or contact Alanna at: alannaberger@hotmail.com
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Sunday, July 27th, 7:00pm
@ Market Square Presbyterian Church

JULY 12TH, TALLY HO: THE LAST OF THE "SHOW US YOUR PRIDE TOUR"

New Events for PrideFest Weekend

For Harrisburg's 18th Annual Pride Festival, the Central PA PrideFest Committee has expanded events to include a full weekend of activities. The new events for this year will occur on Sunday, July 27, 2008.

Wake up early on Sunday to participate in the Common Roads Pride Race. This is a 5K run/walk, which begins at Front and Paxton Streets near the PrideFest Main Stage area. The race will continue over to City Island before returning to Riverfront Park for the finish. The 5K/3.1 mile course has been measured, but not certified. The race will be professionally timed with results posted on the PrideFest website. Non-monetary awards will be given to first, second, and third place winners in different age categories.

People of all age and physical abilities may participate in the race. The course is wheelchair accessible. Registration forms can be found online by clicking on the link on the Pride website, www.harrisburgpride.org, or by visiting the Common Roads website directly at www.commonroads.org. Registration fees are \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the race. Children under 16 years of age are \$10. Registration will begin Sunday morning at 7:30 AM, with the race beginning at 9 AM. For the safety of all participants,

no bikes, in-line skates, headphones, or animals (except those that aid differently-abled persons) are permitted. Sponsors will provide water at tables approximately every quarter mile.

The second event on Sunday July 27, 2008 will be Spirits United, an interfaith service to be held at 7 PM at Market Square Presbyterian Church. The theme for this year's service is "Celebrating Our Journeys." The service will feature contributions from many different faith traditions. People from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Native American, Humanist, and Unitarian Universalists traditions will present readings and/or reflections from their faith traditions. The combined choir from the Voices United concert, held Friday evening, will return to present additional music selections. A dessert reception will follow the service.

Mark Smith, coordinator for the event, believes the service will be a great way to end the PrideFest weekend. He hopes to see a significant amount of people in attendance. "This service is about coming together to celebrate community and diversity," Smith states. Mark especially wants to thank all of the Silent Witnesses who help out during the PrideFest weekend. He continues to say, "Hopefully the Spirits United service will be a way folks can express their religious beliefs and detoxify from the negative, hateful display the protestors provide outside the festival gates."

Gays in the Media

*a look at gay portrayal and its acceptance
in television*

According to Parentstv.org there are an estimated 109.6 million televisions scattered across the United States. A bit over twenty percent of the viewers watching the edited images and messages seen day in and day out are impressionable children; the rest, just as impressionable, are you and I. With an assortment of channels and networks, sitcoms and programs with narrow information, shoddy depictions, and persistent displays of stereotypical characters, our heads are steadily being filled with shallow perceptions of a conservative minority. The media has made leaps and bounds in subjects and areas of discretion since the Golden Era, however the content aired is still being severely limited and edited, especially when dealing with the richness and diversity of the LGBT com-



munity. While the general finding is that the notion of gay and lesbian characters are not welcomed by all, it has been widely accepted in the 21st century. But with regulations and the role of economics, the gay and lesbian community is being overshadowed, allowing the public to receive a jaded perception of the rich and colorful society that helps to make up our diverse culture.

Visible and unmistakable gay and lesbian characters have been splashed throughout television's history, roughly since 1970, with first notable gay character Daniel Sereno, played by British actor Daniel Massey in the PBS aired drama, *The Roads to Freedom*. Sereno played a role in ten episodes, making him a regular cast-mate. By 1980 there were approximately fifty-eight gay characters in television shows aired regularly, including well known comedian Billy Crystal as Jodie Dallas, an openly gay man who fathers a daughter after being seduced by a friend, in the popular satire, *Soap*. An even more amazing jump of eighty-nine characters followed in the next ten years. Now, more than four hundred gay and lesbian characters have found their homes on network and pay cable channels, helping to bring in

some of the highest ratings in television history. With such high approval ratings, network companies and hungry advertisers are jumping to get a piece of the action, as long as the LGBT content doesn't exceed the limit of explicit sexuality and, frankly, accuracy.

One major reason for the often misrepresentation of the gay and lesbian community lies within the differences between network television and pay cable channels and the funds that they receive. Economics plays one of the biggest roles when determining what is being aired on which station and when. Advertisers become very interested in a network that can produce high ratings to promote sales of their product because network television is nothing more than a commercial entity trying to rake in the largest amount of viewers as possible. With the constant worry of special interest groups lobbying advertisers to not support controversial programming, networks opt to severely limit and edit the images presented as to not risk the loss of viewers. Networks didn't limit programming so far as to leave out the gay and lesbian community. Instead, they embraced the diversity in a somewhat weak way, and have had advertisers paying top dollar to air their products during some of the most popular gay theme programming.

When the NBC network had their "Must See TV" line up on Thursday nights, the ever popular *Will and Grace* helped to garner some of the highest ratings. The show became an instant hit with advertisers.



You can find repeats of *Will and Grace* on practically every cable channel, with a team that could bring any house down, and writers and producers willing to push the envelope just a bit. It was suddenly cool to be gay, and anyone who was anyone in Hollywood was chomping at the bit to show their support, including a line up of popular guest stars playing gay characters, such as Rosie O'Donnell, Michael Douglas and Matt Damon. Americans didn't seem to mind watching gay characters each Thursday night,



as long as Will continued to look and act straight, and Jack stayed the queen he was, over the top, effeminate, and hilarious. The public didn't have to witness sexual acts or true gay relationships. A romantic courtship was rarely shown, and if it was, it was displayed with simple handholding or a single kiss. The focus was on the humorous trials and tribulations of four New Yorkers, not on gay sexual relationships. Although shallow and mostly stereotypical, it held an entertaining and fresh spin on gay theme programming, opening the doors for similar shows. Will and Grace received many awards from The Gay and Lesbian Alliance against Defamation (GLAAD) for its support of the gay community, and continues to grace the small screen, almost certainly for years to come.



The Ellen DeGeneres Show is a popular, highly rated talk show aired on network television since September of 2003, almost six years since the cancellation of her sitcom, *Ellen*. After coming out of the closet very publicly in an hour-long episode on her sitcom, her ratings had taken a fall, and

the show was cancelled. The lack of support did anything but deter the comedian and humanitarian, as she moved on to host her multi-E Emmy Award winning talk show. The daytime talk show's concept focuses mainly around celebrity and musical guests, along with human-interest stories and audience participation. Ellen's sexual preference is hardly ever referred to, and homosexuality is not often a subject discussed on the show. The ambiguity of it all and the fun of the program, on average, gathers about three million viewers per episode, making it one of the highest viewed daytime shows. Advertisers don't have a problem with a lesbian hosting the sixty minute program. They care about content, and since the content is clean, fun, and hugely popular, their products continue to fill your screen.

Network television tends to keep its material as shallow and stereotypical as possible, and that seems to be what is keeping the public's approval favorable. With the neglect of the networks showing a genuine gay concept, it is being left to pay cable channels to bring authenticity to the programs and their content. The depictions shown on the pay cable channels are given the funds of advertisers, and so freedom is



and there are no restrictions on material and language. Showtime, a popular pay cable channel, has taken the liberation and run with it. The station aired some of the most groundbreaking

programs in history, including *Queer as Folk*, a gay themed British program that became an American phenomenon in 2000. The show lasted five years, receiving rave reviews and numerous nominations from GLAAD for best outstanding drama series, along with many other nominations from different groups ranging from best sound editing to best cast.



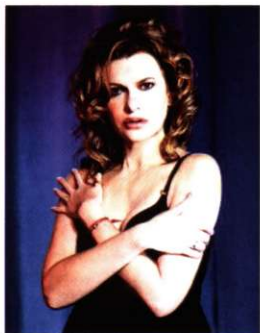
Shortly after came the dramatic series, *The L Word*, a show portraying the lives of lesbians, bisexuals, and transgenders in West Hollywood. The pilot episode aired in January of 2004, and the series will come full circle ending in January of 2009. The

L Word was also nominated and honored with an array of awards from different groups for its support of the gay and lesbian community.

Both *Queer as Folk* and *The L Word* tapped into taboo content and uncharted waters. *Queer as Folk* was the first series on television to simulate sex between two men. The socially groundbreaking content did anything but discourage viewers from tuning in each week. While their target audience of white, gay men helped earn high ratings, it was heterosexual women who couldn't get enough. The *L Word* has been on the rise, while it confronts issues of infidelity, artificial insemination, same sex parents, and bisexuality. Controversy seems to surround every plot in these series, and is helping to shed light on issues such as gay bashing, same-sex marriage, and underage prostitution. Viewers are given the opportunity to tune into a lifestyle that is as real as their own, no matter how different that style may be. With the growing acceptance of such programming, and the larger number of viewers tuning into such liberal series, it can be assumed that similar program-



ming is only going to intensify and grow stronger with each passing season. The next giant step for the LGBT community is going to be overcoming the taboo and misunderstanding of bisexuality, a subject that is being ignored by writers and networks in the hopes of not further confusing the public. There are currently no regular bisexual characters on network television. When there is a slot for a bisexual character they are cast into a supportive role available for comic relief, or viewed as insatiable or promiscuous.



Sandra Bernhard played a bisexual on the longtime running sitcom, *Roseanne*. Bernhard's character was Nancy, a family friend of the Connors, who went from dating men to dating women, back to dating men again. She was quirky and funny, and wore clothes so tight you wondered how she

could breathe. She was the definition of a sidekick, bringing comic relief to every scene in which she appeared. She was hardly ever taken seriously, and her sexuality was most often taken lightly. In one historic episode, while the characters enjoyed a girl's night out, a kiss was shared between Roseanne and Mariel Hemingway, the actress playing Nancy's girlfriend. The characters in the episode treated the scene as a big deal, and so did the public. Bisexuality on network television has since become a thing of the past.

There is light at the end of the tunnel for viewers looking to see more cultural diversity on the small screen. With the integration of LGBT characters and organizations such as The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), content will only improve with time. GLAAD "is dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation." It was founded in 1985 in New York City in response to the slander and misrepresentation of an AIDS article published in the *New York Post*. The non-profit organization took up the cause in Los Angeles, and was heard in the entertainment industry. GLAAD helped to change the industry by presenting a different portrayal of gay and lesbians in the media. GLAAD hosts media awards show in four major cities throughout the United States, and honors those giving fair, accurate and positive depictions of the LGBT community. It is one of the most powerful entities in the entertainment industry today.

Gay and lesbian characters barely put a dent in the numbers of the Hollywood scene, but with continued support and acceptance, the numbers will steadily grow. Over four hundred characters is an impressive amount, but with the increasing awareness of the gay and lesbian community the surface is only being scratched. With the knowledge and awareness on the rise, it is the hope that with time, depictions of bisexuals, omnisexuals, and transsexuals will find a home on network and pay cable channels as well. With the already narrow vision television has for gays and lesbians, these sexual minorities are practically invisible. Making them visible would be highly beneficial, not only for those questioning their own sexual identity, but the heterosexual public as well. By becoming teachers and leaders in our community, the GLBT community can help the world spin more balanced than before. The next time you turn on one of 109.6 million televisions remember, as the Kinks once sang, "Girls will be boys and boys will be girls, it's a mixed up, muddled up, shook up world." ■

Carmen Ciara was crowned Miss Central PA Pride by the previous Crown Holder Aurora Fontaine at Club XS on Friday, June 27th.





Greetings Tweener fans!!! I'm going to change it up a little bit this week, due to the fact that my wife and I decided to take a well-deserved early vacation. I'd like to highlight two bands that we saw on our adventures this past month. The first is The Damsels. These ladies and gent have been a favorite of mine since last year when I saw them at the Frogg Pond in Rehoboth Beach. Originating in 2003, they are a Baltimore-based band that can only be described in one word...eclectic! They definitely have a folk/rock music base, but you really never know what song they will be playing next. They are a great cover band, but their original CD entitled "Ashes" is ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS!!! The band is made up of three members, Sabrina (vocals, 12 string acoustic, and bass), Rachel (vocals and lead guitar), and Tim (drums). The ladies' harmonies are haunting, and Tim is solid as a rock on percussion. They have a great time on stage and really appreciate their fans. Their passion for music comes through in their performance. Check them out at the Frogg Pond (which has yummy food by the way) August 8th and 9th. For more dates, check out their website at www.thedamsels.net.

Our final stop on the all-too-short vacation was Baltimore Pride. Not only did I witness four very talented ladies, but also a dream orgy. Ooohps! Lol! What can I say? I'm

too honest. Sassy, punk/rock chicks make me crazy!!!! Started in 2004, Odd Girl Out mixes covers with original tunes from their CD "Hurry Up & Wait." The band consists of Bethany (drums), Eva (bass guitar), Selena (lead guitar), and Tawni (lead vocals). These girls ROCK!!!!!!!!!!!! I am very critical when I go to see bands. Just jealous that I work retail and don't have a schedule conducive to playing in a band myself, I guess. Grrrr! I must say that I was very impressed. Tawni is the perfect front-woman with her strong vocals, energy, and sassy personality. She is the complete package. The rest of the band provides her with a driving force that gave me goose bumps. I really can't say much...except...GO SEE THEM!!!! Lucky for us in the Harrisburg area, they are playing at Liquid 891 on Friday, July 11th (kudos to Liquid). Check out their website at www.oddgirlout.net for more information and show dates.

There they are, two bands that have the Tweener seal of approval! They have talent, passion, and many other fine qualities. If anyone has a band that they'd like my wife and me to check out, feel free to drop me an email. Don't forget though...I'll be back next time with another question, so keep them coming!!!!

Miss CCs & Nana

As most of you all know, CC's bar in Sunbury had their annual Miss CC's pageant on Saturday June 21. It was a spectacular night and all the contestants were dressed to win the crown.



Ivanna Steele was Crowned Miss CCs with Angelica Hairytetta as runner up. A special member of the audience was honored as a long time patron and crowned as the Nana of CC's. Nana,

as everyone calls her, is the mother of Chynna Buffet, a drag queen at CC's. She has been coming to CC's ever since Carmen Ciara won Miss Northeast and has been frequenting drag shows for the last 5 years. She has not



missed one of Chynna's performances since she started doing drag. As she was brought to the stage, a look of shock was dancing across her grandmotherly face as she was led front and center. Tears streamed down her face as they draped the sash over

her shoulders and she began to sing for the applauding crowd. She couldn't believe what was just bestowed upon her. So here's to you Nana, may you enjoy your honor and we look forward to seeing you at every show.

Yours truly,
CC's bar



Meet the Contestants

Miss Gay PA America 2008

Held at Liquid 891 on June 20th



Vicky Dominatrix:
Miss Rising Star America. Panzees are familiar with Vicky from her "Supposedly" gossip column for Lehigh Valley, and now her new "Eating OUT" restaurant review column. Vicky is also quite the celebrity known mostly for her work in Stonewall's Moose lounge restaurant, and giving hell to all her co-workers. Vicky was

raised in Allentown and loves it. She tried living in other places across the country six times, but always comes home. Her work as a drag queen is rooted in her desire to support the community. The personas and stage offer her a venue in which to raise funds. As for the pageant, Vicky wishes the best of luck to all contestants. The primary objective is to enjoy the sisterhood and fun. Vicky strongly recommends drag to anybody who's considering it. Be sure to invite Vicky to review your restaurant (Vicky@PanzeePress.com). "Hi" to her mom, her sister and her Aunt Lill.



Domiana Dupre
St. James:
Miss Susquehanna Valley America.

Domiana made a big leap from New York City to Allentown, PA after finding NYC too expensive. She enjoys our Central PA lifestyle, and uses the drag world to get around to different parts of the state and meet more people. Perhaps pessimistically, Domiana finds that most people judge those they don't know harshly and negatively. On the optimistic side, once people get to know you, they think more positively. The Miss Gay PA America system offers Domiana the chance to meet many people and turn their negative thoughts of her into positive. Her business aspirations are toward interior design and wardrobe consultation. The down side of the drag industry is how long it takes to get ready. Domiana often spends two hours on her face alone. After she lost her wig during last year's pageant, Domiana discovered adhesive is her new best friend.



Alicia D'LeVa:
Miss Harrisburg America. Although holding the Harrisburg crown, Alicia is actually from Lancaster. After watching her first show and being captivated, Alicia has been involved in drag for three years now. She mostly enjoys the creativity in putting together her outfits and stage

numbers. Her favorite skits are anything Broadway, and she enjoys the title, "Broadway Queen of PA." Not being the butchest fag around, the Male Interview poses her largest hurdle to winning the Miss Gay PA America crown.



Guadalupe Del Fuego:
Miss North East PA America.

Guadalupe wants to thank all those who made time in their busy schedules to support her drive toward the state crown, especially the owner/promoter of her title, Jim Wolfkill (left). Bloomsburg has been home for

all of her 23 years, as she appreciates its peacefulness. Guadalupe is proud to have won the North East crown, as it is prominent within the state pageant. The reigning Miss Gay PA America, Tequila Daniels, held the North East crown last year, and the prior North East contender took first-alternate placement. The theater arts have always interested Guadalupe. She finds the costumes, acting and makeup to be an outlet for her creative nature. Guadalupe asks you to come out to Liquid 891 July 12, 13 & 14 to enjoy the pageant and support all the contestants.



Ms. Biscuit:
Miss Heart of PA America.

All you want to know about Biscuit can be found in her Panzee Allegedly column; she tells all. She was also Panzee's first cover model (Panzee's July 10th, 2007 issue) including an interview detailing her travels. Originally from the rural town of Ohio,

NY, she lived in many places across the country until finally landing in Harrisburg. Biscuit enjoys performing in drag as a form of acting. Her female persona reveals her split personality, and gives both a chance to live life fully. As for the Miss Gay PA America pageant: she's a crown hungry hog.



Madalyne DeDa: *Miss Allentown America.* After growing up in the Poconos, Madalyne settled in Allentown, where she's been for eight years. Many of you will know Madalyne from her work as a founding member of Sisterhood, the prominent North East benefit drag event, raising thousands of dollars each year to bring our BGLQT community together.

She is proud to be a part of helping the Sisterhood show to grow larger and smarter each year. In her professional life Madalyne is as a Medical Records Team Leader at Lehigh Valley Hospital, not a job for wearing a dress. Madalyne enjoys the sense of freedom drag offers. She was a shy child, and was never comfortable until she came out. Now she considers drag as an extension of herself.



First Alternate
Ashley Lynn
Rising Star

First Alternate
Carmen Ciara
Susquehanna Valley



First Alternate
Shatara
North East

Not Pictured First Alternates: Diana Morrigan, Harrisburg; and Laurissa Roberts, Heart of PA



Michelle Leigh Sterling
Owner & promoter of Miss Gay PA America, Michelle invites you to come out and enjoy the concluding shows of the 2008 pageant.

Saturday, July 12:
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Capital Region Stonewall Democrats

With apologies to TV Guide, here are the Capital Region Stonewall Democrats (CRSD) Cheers & Jeers for the month of June:

CHEERS to the organizers of Lancaster's very first Pride Festival held 21st. It was a great event, attended by over 2,000 people, but...

JEERS to the protesters who showed up at Lancaster Pride. There were only a handful of them. Was that the best showing the hate mongers could generate in ultra-conservative Lancaster County?

CHEERS to Silent Witness PA. Be it Lancaster, Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Allentown, or wherever protesters show up at GLBT events, you will find the rainbow umbrellas of Silent Witness. Their grace under fire (and brimstone, if you believe the hate mongers!) is truly inspirational.

JEERS to State Senator Jeff Piccola. He's still out there pushing Pennsylvania's hateful "Marriage Protection Amendment." He's been ensconced in office for 30 years and it's long past time for a change.

CHEERS to Piccola's opponent, Judy Hirsh. Judy is an attorney, small business owner, community leader, and mother, who will be a breath of fresh air in the Capitol when we elect her to serve ALL the constituents of the 15th state Senate District (most of Dauphin county and part of York county). Capital Region Stonewall Democrats (CRSD) unanimously endorsed Judy at our last meeting, and CRSD will be holding a wine and cheese fundraising reception for Judy at the Blue Bistro in Harrisburg on July 20th from 4 to 6pm. (Visit www.capitalstonewall.org for more information on how to buy tickets to this event.)

CHEERS to Ron Buxton and Rob McCord, both of whom were also unanimously endorsed by CRSD at our last meeting. Ron Buxton is running for reelection in the 103rd State House District (Harrisburg, Steelton, Highspire, and part of Swatara Township). He is a co-sponsor of HB 1400, which bans workplace, housing and financial discrimination against LGBT individuals. Rob McCord is running for State Treasurer. He is one of Pennsylvania's leading business financial experts and was also endorsed by Stonewall's Philly and Pittsburgh chapters.

JEERS to Log Cabin Republicans. Just because.

CHEERS to Dauphin County Democrats. For the first time (at least since the Civil War), registered Democrats outnumber registered Republicans. As of June, there were 81,489 Democrats and 81,340 Republicans in the county.

JEERS to John McCain for opposing the inclusion of sexual orientation in the federal hate crimes law.

JEERS to John McCain for opposing the inclusion of sexual orientation in ENDA (Employment Non-Discrimination Act). In fact, he was the deciding 'No' vote that caused it to fail 49-50.

JEERS to John McCain for opposing the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell". He called gay Americans an "Intolerable Risk" to the military.

JEERS to John McCain for opposing adoption by same-sex parents. He said it is not "appropriate".

CHEERS to John McCain for opposing the Federal Marriage Amendment (although it's possible he will flip-flop on this too by the time this article goes to press), but...

JEERS to John McCain for actively campaigning for an amendment to Arizona's constitution that would ban both same-sex marriage AND civil unions.

CHEERS to Barack Obama for supporting the expansion of hate crimes statutes to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

CHEERS to Barack Obama for supporting the inclusion of sexual orientation and gender identity in ENDA.

CHEERS to Barack Obama for supporting the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell".

CHEERS to Barack Obama for supporting equal adoption rights for gays and lesbians.

CHEERS to Barack Obama for opposing the Federal Marriage Amendment, but...

JEERS to Barack Obama for not supporting full marriage equality. On the other hand...

CHEERS to Barack Obama for supporting the full repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act and for supporting full civil unions, which give Federal rights - all 1,100 of them that married straight people get - to same-sex couples.

Finally, **CHEERS** to all of you who are out there helping LGBT-supportive candidates get elected to local, state, or national office. If you're looking for a way to get involved, visit us at our booth at Harrisburg Pride or drop us a line at crstonewalldems@gmail.com and we'll hook you up!



Dignity

"Lazarus, Come Out!"

By Fr. Jim Convery, Pastor
Dignity of the Lehigh Valley

Telling the Truth

Nearly two years ago, I mustered up the courage to announce to my parents that I was a gay man. I was blessed in that they expressed genuine concern for my happiness and since then have remained entirely supportive. What I didn't know is that they were perhaps too comfortable with my orientation: I found out just last weekend at their fortieth wedding anniversary that they had conveyed my sexual preferences to a few members of my family shortly after my pronouncement, and that virtually my entire extended family knew. I felt so free! When the DJ played "Dancing Queen," I felt I had nothing to lose as my aunt dragged me onto the dance floor. "Two dancing queens are better than one!" she proclaimed. I love her to death!

In the introduction to Dr. Rob Eichberg's book "Coming Out: An Act of Love," he states that his book is "about coming out, telling the truth and being powerful in your life." Most of all, he says, "...it is a book about love." Conversely, in Sara L. Boesser's book entitled "Silent Lives: How High a Price," she enumerates the personal as well as societal costs involved in a GLBTQ person remaining closeted. On a personal level, she notes that GLBTQ teens often withdraw from society and enforce a self-imposed isolation so they won't be found out. It doesn't stop there, she argues. Midway through her book, she poignantly asks, "What price does the entire fabric of society pay when 'passing' as heterosexual, and as traditionally male/female, is a mandatory norm?" In essence, her answer is that GLBTQ people are more susceptible to curtailing their creativity, not following their dreams, and in the worse case scenarios, making the descent into depression or addiction in greater proportions than the general population as a direct result of their suppressed sexuality. This necessarily has an impact on society as a whole.

"Come Out!"

In the Gospel of John, chapter 11, we find one of the most powerful scenes in all of Scripture: Jesus raises the body of a dead man named Lazarus. The scripture tells us that Jesus arrives too late, and as a relative of Lazarus explains, "there will be a stench." Yet, in Jesus' words, the passing of Lazarus has occurred "that the Son of God may be glorified through it" (Jn. 11:4). The climax of this well-known biblical account occurs when Jesus stands before Lazarus' tomb and shouts in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" (Jn. 11:43) It is a classic story of freedom from the worst enemy of humanity: death.

Contrary to what many in the religious right convey so often, at the heart of the Christian faith is a message of freedom. It is my firm belief that God in God's infinite love and concern for our happiness desires that GLBTQ persons, at the appropriate time and place, will experience true freedom as they proudly make known to others who they are in the totality of their humanity.

"Untie him and let him go," is Jesus' command subsequent the raising of Lazarus. This is a powerful reminder that the Christian faith is indeed less about the constraints of rules and dictates, most of which are created by human beings, and more about liberation. The Bible again and again makes known in numerous ways the desire that God has for all people to know true freedom: from oppression, from tyranny, from prejudice, from the pains of abuse, and from anything that would keep us from growing as human persons.

So often when I look out on a dance floor at a gay club, I see many men raising their hands in the air. During these times, I can't help but think of worshippers at charismatic churches! They often pray in that way, hands raised in praise, celebrating the freedom they have once they are aware of God's unconditional love for them. Christians and non-Christians are all invited to celebrate the freedom that comes in allowing the burial bands of shame, fear, isolation and sadness at being a GLBT person to fall away. Inspired by Jesus' desire that all should know freedom in life, we would do well to proudly announce who we are, raising our arms freely, allowing ourselves to be untied by whatever binds us, responding to the command: "Come Out!"

Fr. Jim Convery leads the Lehigh Valley chapter of Dignity, a GLBTQ-affirming ministry founded in 1969 for Catholics and their friends. Dignity of the Lehigh Valley meets the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 6:00 PM at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Allentown, PA. (www.DignityLHV.blogspot.com)

DignityUSA envisions and works for a time when Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Catholics are affirmed and experience dignity through the integration of their spirituality with their sexuality, and as beloved persons of God participate fully in all aspects of life within the Church and Society.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GAY AND LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Gibson House Hosts Business Mixer Tuesday,
July 15th at 6:30pm

141 W. Caracas Ave.
Hershey, PA 17033
(717) 534-1305
(888) 201-6509
GibsonHouseBandb.com

Excerpt from "To B&B or Not To B&B..."

In Hershey There's No
Doubt" by L. Y. Crum

Hershey Information &
Reservations.

The Gibson House is a long
time bed-and-breakfast with
a new beginning. Formerly
Gibson's Bed and Breakfast,
which was in operation since 1986, the current owner,
Tom Powers, purchased the house in 2007. This
wonderful B&B is located right in the heart of Hershey
and is only two blocks from HERSHEY PARK! You
can hear the rollercoaster off in the distance, and
quite often can detect the sweet smell of chocolate in
the air as the factory goes into production.

The Gibson House strives to provide an intimate,
quality lodging experience with a personal touch,
steeped in Victorian charm. Five stylish rooms are
featured, and guests are invited to breakfast in the
main dining room, enjoy some good conversation or
read in the parlor. The option to enjoy the outdoor
splendor of the courtyard, or just sit and watch the
world go by from the front porch exists as well.

Tom is a warm and charming host, retired from the
military, with a background in the food service and
hospitality industry. He's a one-man operation with
help from one part-time person. However, the satis-
faction you get is the same as a property with twenty
times the staff. The Gibson House motto is "Arrive as
a guest, leave as a friend." Tom will be celebrating his
one-year anniversary on September first. With all the
excellent reviews from previous guests, be sure that
he will be celebrating many more for years to come.

How Should I Choose A Bed and Breakfast?

Excerpt from wiseGeek.com

Travelers often spend a lot of time looking for accommoda-
tions. In general, they look for hotels that are close to their
destinations. The bed and breakfast is one option many
travelers may overlook. A bed and breakfast is a type of
lodging that is often in an older home or building. These
accommodations are usually family-owned and feature
personalized service that is often not available in any but
upscale corporate hotels.

Often, a bed and breakfast costs very little more than the
local chain hotels, with the added bonus of a delicious

home-cooked breakfast and
lovely surroundings. Many
B&B's, in fact, are famous for their
food. A bed and breakfast
will average about US \$10
more per night than a hotel.
When a couple considers
they would spend nearly that
much on a fast food breakfast,
the added charge at the B&B
doesn't seem like a great deal
of money.

Another advantage of a bed
and breakfast is comfort. These inns don't rely on standard
hotel mattresses, which are hard as rocks. They use home
mattresses, since their facilities don't have the volume of
guests that hotels do. As a result, the beds are usually
much more comfortable. Rooms at a B&B will usually have
a television and many have books available or movies for
guests to watch in their rooms. A bed and breakfast in an
older home will usually have a parlor for guests to socialize
if they wish, or front porches, ideal for reading or relaxing.

Amenities offered at a bed and breakfast also vary. Some
bed and breakfast inns have activities such as horseback
riding available. Some may have hot tubs or spas guests
can use. Some inns have a snack or cocktail hour in the
evening, in addition to breakfast. A traveler also needs to
be aware that some B&B inns allow children, while others
do not. It is always wise to ask in advance.

The price for a bed and breakfast stay will vary according
to region and proximity to a large city or tourist/resort area.
In general, prices range from US \$65 to \$140 a night.
Travelers staying at a bed and breakfast will meet their
hosts and usually feel
welcomed right away. This
warm hospitality, along
with the quiet atmosphere
and good food, make for
great accommodations.



www.wisegeek.com/80/how-should-i-choose-a-bed-and-breakfast.htm



Formed in 2006, the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Center Coalition is a volunteer-led effort to create a regionally representative community center as both a location and a unifying point for central Pennsylvania's large, diverse and multi-county gay population.

The mission is to create common ground for the LGBT community and allies by providing services through spiritual, educational and cultural activities that foster wholeness in the service area of Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York Counties.

The LGBT Center Coalition has been hard at work this summer! The Coalition is happy to update that Louis Marven has recently been hired as a part-time Office Manager/Writer. Louis has already begun assisting the Board, and is working out of a space leased from The Foundation for Enhancing Communities in the Fulton Bank Building in downtown Harrisburg. He is in the office during business hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and can be reached there at 236-5040. Feel free to call during other times and leave a voicemail, or send him an email at lmarven@centralpalgbtcenter.org.

The Coalition has developed a website – www.centralpalgbtcenter.org – and hopes that the local LGBT community will use it as a tool to learn about the work being done toward advancing this effort. Most importantly, the website includes a Community Calendar, which is a space for people to obtain and share information on various local LGBT groups. The Community Calendar is extremely user-friendly, so please check it regularly, and submit events that you would like to advertise!

As the Coalition moves forward with programming, it knows how important it will be to rely on its deeply felt conviction that community input is essential to this effort. The long-desired Community Center will serve a diverse population. This is an exciting reality, but it will also require hard work to make sure the diversity of voices within the local LGBT community can be heard.

Please become a part of this important work by sharing your valuable input. Visit the Center Coalition's table at Pride, go to the website, and utilize the Community Calendar; communicate your hopes for this Center. The Coalition has adopted the phrase "There's no place like home" to illustrate the importance of having a safe space for common ground in the local LGBT community. Remember those words, and be excited that big things are already happening in our community.



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Editor Note: Panzee checks the Center's Calendar prior to printing each issue, so if you add your event on their calendar, you will likely see it in Panzee!



information soon available at WWW.PRIDEGLV.ORG



READING PRIDE CELEBRATION

*Join us for a whole weekend
of pride events:*

Friday, July 18, 7:00p.m.

Examine the complicated issues facing LGBT youth with a special viewing of the film

"JIM IN BOLD"

Reading Area Community College

Schmidt Training & Technology Center, 10 South 2nd Street in Reading

Reception to follow with light refreshments - Free will offering

Saturday, July 19, 9:30 p.m.

Join us for a KinCade Daniels Entertainment Production
and an official preliminary to Miss Drag All-Star Pennsylvania 2008

"MISS DRAG ALL STAR READING PRIDE AND KING OF READING PRIDE"

The Red Star Saloon, 11 South 10th Street, Reading

Sunday, July 20, 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.

Visit us in Centre Park for our 2nd annual celebration of Reading
and Berks County's diverse LGBT community!

Enjoy visiting our vendors, good food, and
great entertainment featuring 2 venues and starring:

Jo Braithwaite(Vocalist/Musician)
Tom Goss(Vocalist/Musician)
Brian Gibson(Vocalist)
Linda Kaplan(Comedienne)
Ria LaRue
Joey Josephs
Lana Davis

Bianca DeMonet
Rainbow
Whitley Nycole DeAire'
Precious Caliente'
Mykel Tindall, Mr. PA
First Unitarian Universalist Church
of Berks County
(List of entertainers and vendors
current as of 7/1/08)

Food Vendors:

1. Dan's Restaurant: chilled soup, gourmet salad and other fine food
2. Jerry's Concessions: funnel cakes, fried oreos and soft drinks
3. Stephan's Concessions: Hot dogs, french fries, pierogies soft pretzels, ice cream and lemonade
4. Johnny's Pizza: Pizza, sodas and soft pretzels
5. Reading Railmen: Charcoal grilled hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hot dogs
6. Starbucks Coffee Company: Coffee and tea

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Exhibit Vendors:

1. Growth-N-Progress: Holistic health coach and body worker
2. Sanctuary Counseling: LGBT counseling
3. Stephen's Flagpoles, Flags and Accessories: Sales, service and installation of flags, banners and poles
4. Silver Wolf Productions: Sterling silver, crystal and handcrafted beaded jewelry
5. The Pampered Chef: Kitchen tools and accessories
6. Bitch Mode Productions: T-Shirts
7. Justin Bortz Jewelers: Fine Jewelry design, music design and DJ services
8. Black Diamond Photos: Photography
9. Radiant Light Healing Center: Holistic healing modalities, esoteric teachings, reiki healing etc.
10. June Sands: Oil paintings, water colors and framed drawings
11. Vemma Liquid Vitamins: Vemma liquid vitamins and minerals
12. Got Color: Embroidery on shirts, towels, aprons in rainbow colors
13. Fabulous Glass: Stain glass art
14. Vived Cruises: Gay travel, cruises or land based to gay resorts. Speaking and lecturing services
15. So Get Real LLC: Jewelry and tote bag
16. Peter McDaniel: Fine art photography and abstract art
17. Rundle's Gardens: Garden and landscape design and maintenance

Informational Vendors:

1. Panzee Press LLC: GLBT publication
2. Vision of Hope MCC: GLBT church
3. Friends Meeting: Welcoming congregation
4. PFLAG Pottsville - Schuylkill County: GLBT support group literature and educational display
5. Pride of The Lehigh Valley: GLBT Pride Festival information and membership
6. Silent Witnesses: GLBT support group, create buffer between festival attendees and protesters
7. Log Cabin Republicans: Political information on local republican candidates
8. First Unitarian Universalist Church of Berks County: Welcoming Congregation
9. American Red Cross: Health, safety, first aid and disaster preparedness
10. Berks Women In Crisis: Informational brochures and information about Camp Peace Works for youth
11. Pennsylvania Diversity Network: GLBT advocacy organization. Noted for it's Same Sex Photo Project
12. St. Mary's Episcopal Church: Welcoming Congregation
13. Dignity of The Lehigh Valley: GLBT group for gay Catholics
14. Equality Advocates Pennsylvania: GLBT advocacy organization
15. PA Nonbelievers: Free thought pamphlets and literature
16. Reading High School Gay Straight Alliance: High school youth group
17. Berks Gay Mens Social Group: Information on organization and it's functions
18. Centre Park Historic District: Centre Park literature and artifacts bank display
19. Co-County Wellness Services: Pamphlets and handouts
20. The Catworks: Information on cat rescue and handmade catnip toys
21. Reading Symphony Orchestra: Information on the Reading Symphony Orchestra and its programs
22. The Spectrum: GLBT youth support group
23. Berks County Green Party: Information on the Green Party and it's candidates
24. NCLR-LJUN: Information on voting rights, juvenile justice and civil rights for the Latino population.
25. Pride Bridge Builders of Diakon Family Life Services: GLBT support group
26. Humane society of Berks County: Information on the organization and it's programs. Animal rescue
27. Eastern-PA-PFLAG: GLBT support group
28. The Dog's Den: Animal rescue and pet adoption

Pennsylvania: South Central

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Harrisburg Liquid 891 891 Eisenhower (717) 939-3590 Thu 5p-Midnight Fri, Sat 5p-2a Sun 11a-Midnight Liquid891.com Neptune's Lounge 268 North St. (717) 233-0581 Every Day: 5p-2a Brownstone Lounge 412 Forster St. (717) 234-7009 M-F: 11a-2a S,S: 5p-2a Brownstone Lounge.com 704 Strawberry Café 714 N. 3rd St. (717) 234-4228 Daily: 4p-2a Stallions 716 N. 3rd St. (717) 232-3060 Daily: 7p-2a StallionsClub.com Blue Bistro & Wine Bar 1313 N. 2nd St. (717) 909-6500 Mon-Sat 4p-10p BlueWineBar.com	York Club XS 36 West 11th Ave (717) 846-6969 Daily: 4p - 2a ClubXSYork.com Manheim The Dawg Haus 168 S. Main St. (717) 665-0069 Thu-Sun: 6p-2a MySpace TheDawgHaus Lancaster The Tally Ho 201 W. Orange St. (717) 299-0661 Daily: 8p - 2a Sundown Lounge 429 N. Mulberry St. Lancaster, PA Belvedere Inn 402 N. Queen St. Lancaster, PA (717) 394-2422 BelvedereInn.biz	Miss Gay America MissGayAmerica.com Miss Drag All-Star Syrena Daniels (610) 573-8315 P.O. Box 463 Shillington, PA 19607 MissDragAllStar.com PRIDE Pride CP Pride Festival of Central PA HarrisburgPride.org Pride.org Reading Pride ReadingPrideCelebration.com Lancaster Pride LancasterPride2008.org	Central PA Womyn's Chorus CPWChorus.org HBG Men's Chorus HarrisburgMensChorus.org Art Assoc. HBG 21 N. Front Street Harrisburg 717-236-1444 ArtAssocOfHbg.com Meat Locker Art Gallery 923 N. third St. Harrisburg, PA 3.12 ThreeTwelve.net	Volley Ball Baughman Memorial United Methodist New Cumberland Jim Akers 717-233-3172 PA Womens Circle PAWomensCircle.com Pennsmen Pennsmen.org Reading Railmen www.readingrailmen.com TransCentralPA transcentralpa.org Renaissance of South Eastern PA (ROSE) (717) 332-1247 RenaissanceSEPA@aol.com 130 Main Street Mountville, PA Gentlemen of Berks and Beyond GOBAB.org
HEALTH ACA: AIDS Community Alliance of S. Central PA 401 Division St #100 Harrisburg, PA 17110 (800) 867-1550 ACA-PA.com Caring Together (CarTog) HIV Care Collaboration (717) 851-3643 familyfirsthealth.org/ctprogram.html Lambda AA Gay & Lesbian AA Friends Meeting House 6th and Herr St Harrisburg Jim H. 717-379-3828	Reading Red Star Saloon 11 S. 10th. St. (610) 375-4116 Wed-Sat: 9p-2a Spring Grove Altland's Ranch 8505 Orchard Rd. (717) 225-4479 Fri, Sat 8p-2a AltlandsRanch.com Political Rainbow EquUUality Advocates Lay Led Ministry of the Unitarian Church of Hbg AlannaBerger@Hotmail.com Stonewall Dmcrats CapitalStonewall.org BUSINESS Central PA Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 3111 N. Front St Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 213-5034 CPGLCC.org	Youth Group Common Roads CmmnRds Hbg 221 N. Front Street Harrisburg, PA Common Roads CmmnRds Lanc. 538 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA 17403 (717) 920-9534 CommonRoads.org Alvernia GSA 400 St. Bernardine St. Reading, PA 19607 brou3391@alvernia.edu S.A.L.E. Student Advocating LGBTQ Equality Shippensburg ship.edu/~msaSALE.htm Planned Parenthood of North East PA SPECTRUM LGBT Youth Sprrt 48 South 4th St. 2nd Flr Reading, PA PPNEP.org	SPIRITUAL MCC: Metropolitan Community Church MCCotS 2973 Jefferson St. Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 236-7387 MCCofTheSpirit.org UCH: Unitarian Chch of Harrisburg 1280 Clover Lane Harrisburg, PA 17113 (717) 564-4761 HarrisburgUU.org Vision of Hope MCC 130 East Main St. (VOH-MCC) Mountville, PA 17554 (717) 285-9070 visionofhopemcc.org Unitarian Universal. of Lancaster (UUCL) 538 W. Chestnut St. Lancaster, PA 17603 (717) 393-1733 interweave.lancasterpa@gmail.com Unitarian Universal. of Gettysburg 136 S. Statton St. Gettysburg, PA (717) 334-2929 uugettysburg.org	COMMUNITY LGBT Center Coalition 200 North 3rd St 8th Floor P.O.Box 678 Harrisburg PA 17108 CentralPaLgbtCenter.org Rainbow Rose Community (717) 380-1071 RainbowRoseCommunity.org

Panzer Calendar

Pennsylvania: South Central

Weekly Events		Special Events		
MONDAYS	FRIDAYS	Thu Jul 10	Sun Jul 13 cont.	Fri Jul 18 cont.
Club XS 9:30 PM	Stallions	Blue Bistro 6:00 PM	Pennsmen	3.12 8:30 PM
Wii Night	All Request Night	Wine and Cheese	4:00 PM 2ndWeek	@Cornerstone
Neptune's	Common Roads	Tasting	@Neptunes Meet	Coffeehouse
Free Buffet	7:00 PM	MCCotS	Pride CP	2133 Market St.
CPWC 7:00 PM	@UUC of Lanc.	6:00 PM 2ndWeek	@ Strawberry	Camp Hill
Women's Chorus	Safe Space for youth	Grief/Loss Support	Show us your pride	Common Roads
Rehearsal	Lambda AA		Drag Show Tour	7:00PM Harrisburg
Colonial Park UCC	8:00 PM Meeting	Fri Jul 11	Miss Gay America	@City Island
Lambda AA		Club XS 8:00 PM	@Liquid	Night of Fun
8:00 PM Meeting	SATURDAYS	Swingers Meet N	Preliminary	
	Liquid 891 10:00 PM	Greet Register @	Competition	Sat Jul 19
TUESDAYS	Ladies Dance Party	clubsexycool.com		Liquid 891 9:00 PM
Brownstone	Stallions	Liquid 891 10:00 PM	Mon Jul 14	Bahama Cruise Nt
Free Darts	Ladies Night	Odd Girl Out	MCC of the Spirit	Brownstone
Red Star	in Twin Peaks Bar	in Concert	6:30 PM	Bear Night 3rd Wk
10:00 PM Trivia	SUNDAYS	Altland's Ranch	Sharing our Caring	Miss Drag All Star
Stallions	Club XS 10:00 PM	2ndWeek	Dinner	@Red Star
9:00 PM Trivia	Karaoke	Beer & Free Pizza	Miss Gay America	Miss Reading
MCCotS 7:00 PM	Free Pool	GOBAB	@Liquid	Sun Jul 20
Choir Rehearsal	Liquid 891	8:45 AM 2ndWeek	Miss Pennsylvania	CRSD 4:00 PM
VOH-MCC	11:00 AM	Bowling: Rose Bowl	2008 Pageant	@Blue Bistro
7:00 PM	Brunch	Bowladrome		Fundraiser
Joyful Noise Choir	Stallions	15th & Sumner Ave	Tue Jul 15	3.12 10:30 AM
	All Age Dance	Renn of SEPA	CPGLCC 6:30 PM	@Unity Church
WEDNESDAYS	MCCotS	8:00 PM 2ndWeek	AfterWork	of Palmyra
Brownstone	Service	Meeting	Networking and Mixer	37 E. Main St.
Free Pool	9am, 10:30 am, 7pm	Common Roads	@The Gibson	Palmyra, PA
Club XS	UCH	7:00 PM	House B&B	GOBAB 4:00 PM
Cash Bingo	9:15 AM	@Lancaster		Smoky Bones
Neptune's	Service	Game Night	Wed Jul 16	Reading Railmen
Free Buffet	9:15am, 11:00 am		MCCotS	3rdWeek @RedStr
Red Star 10:00 PM	VOH-MCC	Sat Jul 12	6:00 PM 3rdWeek	Mon Jul 21
Trivia	10:00 AM	UC of Harrisburg	Board Meeting	CPGLCC 6:30 PM
Stallions 9:00 PM	Sunday worship	8:00 AM	MCCotS	@3211 N. Front St.
Karaoke	HBG Mens Chorus	Annual Yard Sale	7:00 PM 3rdWeek	Board Meeting
Strawberry	7:00 PM	UU of Gettysburg	Pastoral Care	Tue Jul 22
7:30 PM Bingo	Rehearsal	10:30 AM	Meeting	Pride CP
MCCotS 7:00 PM	Unitarian Church	Cannonball Chili	HIV Support	8:00 PM 4thWeek
Bible Study	of Harrisburg	Cookoff	6:00 PM 3rdWeek	Parade Meeting
Volley Ball 7:00 PM		VOH-MCC	Mulberry Art Stud.	Fri Jul 25
Volley Ball \$3		Leadership	21 N. Mulberry St.	Liquid 891 10:00 PM
		Pool Party	Lancaster. Chris	Pride Kick-Off
THURSDAYS		Art Assoc of Hbg	(717) 397-0370	Club XS 11:00 PM
Blue Bistro 6pm		4:00 PM		Dropzines Live
Wine & Cheese Tstg		@The Firehouse	Fri Jul 18	Altland's Ranch
Brownstone		One Night Stand	Club XS 9:00 PM	Karaoke 4th Week
8:00 PM Trivia		Art Exhibition	Swingers Meet N	MCCotS
Club XS		GOBAB 3:00 PM	Greet Register @	7:00 PM LastWeek
College Night 18+		Pool Party	clubsexycool.com	Scrabble
Dawg Haus		Reading Railmen	Altland's Ranch	Voice United
9:00 PM Bingo		@Red Star	3rdWeek	Pride Concert
Liquid 891		Torn & Tattered	Country Line Dance	Market Square
8:00 PM Bingo		Miss Gay America		Presbyterian
Strawberry		@Liquid		
9:30 PM Karaoke		Miss Pennsylvania		
MCCotS 7:00 PM		Review Show		
Praise Team		Sun Jul 13		
MCCotS		VOH-MCC		
Prayer Group		12:00 PM 2ndWeek		
Home of		Jubilation		
Fern & Laura		Praise Team		
VOH-MCC 8:00 PM				
AA Meeting				

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Pennsylvania: Lehigh Valley

SPIRITUAL	BARS / CLUBS	HEALTH	Youth Group	SOCIAL
MCCLV: Metropol. Community Church of the Lehigh Valley 930 N. 4th St. 1st Flr Allentown, PA 18102 (610) 709-8800 mcclv.org	Allentown Stonewall 28 North 10th St. (610) 432-0215 Tue-Sun: 7p-2a TheStonewall.com	Fighting AIDS Continuously Together (FACT) 245 N. 12th Street Allentown, PA 18105 (610) 820-5519 Factlv.org	Haven Youth Group Universalist Church 424 Center Street Bethlehem Havenyouthgroup ^@hotmail.com uclvpa.org/haven	Takeover LV Takeoverlv.com Gay and Lesbian Organized Sports Society (GLOSS) GLOSS.org
Dignity of the Lehigh Valley Meetings at St. Andrew's Episcopal 1900 Pennsylvania Allentown, PA DignityLVV ^Blogspot.com	Bethlehem Diamonz 1913 West Broad St. (610) 865 1028 diamonz.net	COMMUNITY PA Diversity Nwk P.O. Box 22902 Lehigh Valley PA 18002 (610)-HELP-123 PADiversity.org	PRIDE FESTIVAL Pride GLV Pride of the Greater Lehigh Valley 1101 W. Hamilton St. (610) 770-8200 PrideGLV.org	LV Bears Lehigh Valley Bears 610-432-0706 MUSIC & ARTS Lehigh Vally Gay Men's Chorus (610) 366-3320 LVGMC.org

Weekly Events		Special Events		
WEDNESDAYS	SATURDAYS	Fri Jul 11	Sun Jul 13	Mon Jul 21
Stonewall 10:00 pm Karaoke MCCLV 7:00 PM Tejes Women's HAVEN 7:00 pm @ UUCV Rm304	GLOSS 8:00 PM Racquetball @LV Racquet & Ftn 6th and Union sts.	Stonewall Drag Show TakeoverLV 6:30 PM @Bear Creek Mt.	Dignity 7:00:00 PM 2ndWeek Catholic Liturgy 1900 Penn. Ave St. Andrew's Epis FACT 6:00 PM @1841 Sycamore St Eve of Sum Elegnce	FACT 7:00 PM 3rdWeek Board Meeting 200 Bl of N 12th
THURSDAYS	SUNDAYS	Sat Jul 12	Mon Jul 14	Tue Jul 22
GLOSS 7:00 PM Volleyball Catasaqua Park GLOSS 7:30 PM Racquetball @LV Racquet & Ftn 6th and Union sts.	Hi Vicky!!! MCCLV 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast Perkins on Lehigh St Allentwn MCCLV 10:30 AM Sunday Service 10:30 am, 6:00 pm Choir Practice After Service	Car Wash FACT fundraiser GLOSS @Stonewall Pinnochele Renaissance 8:00 PM 2ndWeek @Moose Lounge Trans Mt & Grt. TakeoverLV @ Coca-Cola Park Pride GLV 6:00 PM @Woods Campgr Dinner Theater	MCCLV 7:00 PM 2ndWeek Board Meeting Fri Jul 18 Stonewall 3rdWeek Hot Strippers Stonewall Hot Strippers	SWITCH 18+ Pop,R&B,Undgrmd New Wave Halloween in July
FRIDAYS	GLOSS 5:00 pm Tennis Muhlenberg Collg 22nd & Turner Sts. Allentown		Sun Jul 20 Reading Pride 12:00 PM @Centre Park Pride Festival	Thu Jul 24 Pride GLV 7:00 PM 4thWeek Board Meeting 1101 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA
Diamonz 10:00 PM Karaoke			Fri Jul 25 Stonewall 11:30 AM Madalyne De Da's 80's Ladies	

Pennsylvania: North Central

BARS / CLUBS		Weekly Events		Special Events
Sunbury	State College	TUESDAYS	THURSDAYS	Sat Jul 19
CCs 555 Klinger Rd. (570) 286-8022 Thu, Fri, Sat: 8p-2a Sun: 3:00p - ? MySpace : ^OfficialCCsBar	Chumley's 108 W. College Ave (814) 238-4446	Club Z 8:00 PM Free Pool	Club Z 8:00 pm Open Mike Night Guitar Hero Rumors Altoona 10:00 PM Karaoke	CCs 10:00 PM Cast Show
Williamsport	Altoona	WEDNESDAYS	FRIDAYS	Fri Jul 25
Club Z 321 Pine St. Tue-Sat 6p - 2a (570) 322-6900 clubzbar.com	Rumors Altoona (814) 941-0803 Rumors ^Altoona.com Escapade 2523 union Ave. (814) 946-8195	Club Z 10:00 PM Karaoke	Club Z 10:00 pm Karaoke Rumors Altoona 18 + 9:00 pm	CCs 10:00 PM Karaoke

Pennsylvania: North East

BARS / CLUBS		Weekly Events	Special Events: None
Wilkes-Barre	Moosic	WEDNESDAYS	PRIDE FESTIVALS Reading Jul 20 Harrisburg Jul 26 Pride Picnic Aug 9 North East PA Aug 10 Lehigh Valley Aug 17
Twist	12 Penny Saloon	12 Penny	
Fox Ridge Plaza	3501 Birney Ave	10:00 PM	
1170 Highway 315	(570) 941-0444	Karaoke	
(570) 825-7300	Daily 2p - 2a	Michael's	
Mon-Sat 8p-2a	12PennySaloon.com	10:00 PM	
Sun 7p-10p		Karaoke	
twistbarpa.com		Rumors Pottsville	
	Edwardsville	10:00 PM	
	Michael's Lounge	Karaoke	
Scranton	429 Main St.		
Silhouette Lounge	(570) 287-9300	FRIDAYS	No Fee Listings, Just Ask: Panzee@ PanzeePress.com
523 Linden St.	Tue-Sun 7p-2a	Twist	
(570) 344-4259	MichaelsLounge.com	10:00 PM	
Mon-Sat 3p-2a		All Age Dance	
Opening Date	Pottsville		
To Be Announced	Rumors Pottsville		
SilhouetteLounge.net	661 North Centre t.		
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		HEALTH	
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COMMUNITY	SOCIAL	for AIDS (CCA)	
Rainbow Alliance	NEPA Leathermen	301A West Third St.	
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Kingston, PA 18704		Myspace :	
(570) 606-4410		^CaringCommunities	
GayNEPA.com		^ForAIDS	

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Positive Influence 40 W. Church St. Hagerstown, MD positiveinfluence.org New Image 12 Steps 40 W. Church St Hagerstown, MD na.org Alcoholics Anonym. 40 W. Church St. Hagerstown, MD aa.org	BUSINESS	TUESDAYS	THURSDAYS	SUNDAYS
	Rainbow	Alcoholics Anon	Fusion	Deer Park Lodge
	Connections	6:30 PM	until 12:00	Show Night OR
	14 1/2 E.	@NewLightMCC	Ultra Lounge Night	Ladies Night
	Washington St.	Positive Influence		New Light MCC
	Hagerstown, MD	6:30 PM	SATURDAYS	10:30 AM
	(301) 739-6629	HIV/AIDS Support	New Light MCC	Sunday Worship
	RainbowConn		9:30 AM	
	ActionLLC.com	WEDNESDAYS	Food & Friends	
		GGs	Meal Distribution	
BARS Deer Park Lodge 21614 National Pike Boonsboro, MD (301) 797-7672 Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun DeerParkLodge.net SPIRITUAL New Light MCC 40 W. Church St Hagerstown, MD (301) 797-5698 NewLightMCC.com	SOCIAL	4:30 PM	New Image	
	Community Triangle	Tini Lounge	6:00 PM	
	40 W. Church St.	New Light MCC	@NewLightMCC	
	Hagerstown, MD	6:00 PM	Narcotics Anonym.	
	(301) 733-1465	6:00 pm pot luck		
	community	7:00 Worship		
	^Trinagle.org	7:30 Bible Study		
	Hagerstown TGs			
	Transgender			
Special Events Fri Jul 11 Deer Park Lodge 2ndWeek Retro Night Sat Jul 12 Hagerstown TGs 7:00 PM 2ndWeek @NewLightMCC Support Group	TerriLeeTG			
	@Yahoo.com			
	Out For Fun			
	War Memorial Park			
	Martinsburg, WV			
	TimHottt			
	@Nationwide.com			
	Tini Lounge			
	Happy Hour Club			
Special Events Fri Jul 18 Deer Park Lodge 3rdWeek Cabaret Show	Hagerstown TGs			
	7:00 PM 2ndWeek			
	@NewLightMCC			
	Support Group			

Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

BARS / RESTAUR.	Weekly Events		Special Events	
	MONDAYS	FRIDAYS	Fri Jul 11	Tue Jul 22
Agua 57 Baltimore Ave (302) 381-2864 AguaGrill *Rehoboth.com	Frogg Pond 9:30 PM	Cloud 9 5:00 PM Ladies Tea	Frogg Pond 5:30 PM	Frogg Pond 10p Autumn Affair
	Pete f/ Loveseed	Partners Bistro	Ashland Miller	
	Partners Bistro	John Flynn	Frogg Pond 9:30 PM	Wed Jul 23
	Ghosha	Purple Parrot 9:00 PM	Divas of 1 Love	Blue Moon 9:30p Madame & Me
Blue Moon 35 Baltimore Ave (302) 227-6515 BlueMoon *Rehoboth.com	TUESDAYS	Karaoke		
	Partners Bistro		Sat Jul 12	Fri Jul 25
	Ghosha		Frogg Pond 5:30 Zanna and the Zen Monkeys	Frogg Pond Kalai 5:30pm
		SATURDAYS	Frogg Pond 9:30 PM	Frogg Pond 9:30 PM
Cloud 9 234 Rehoboth Ave (302) 226-1999	WEDNESDAYS	Partners Bistro	Divas of 1 Love	Christine Havrilla
	Frogg Pond	John Flynn		
	Viki Dee 5:30 PM	Purple Parrot Karaoke 9:00 PM		
	Frogg Pond 9:30 PM		Tue Jul 15	Sat Jul 26
Double L 622 Rehoboth Ave (302) 227-0818 DoubleBar.net	Jazz and Blues	SUNDAYS	AIDS Delaware 7:00 PM	Frogg Pond 5:30 PM
	Partners Bistro	Blue Moon 6:00 PM	Putt-A-Palooza @Vince's Sports	Pettis & Zipsie
	John Flynn			Frogg Pond 9:30 PM
	Camp Rehoboth 7:00 PM	Pamala Stanley Singing Sensation	Wed Jul 16	Christine Havrilla
Frogg Pond 3 First St (302) 227-2234 TheFroggPond.com	Gay Men's Discussion Group	Cloud 9 10:00 PM Drag Show	Blue Moon 9:30 Leslie Jordan	
	Frogg Pond 5:30 PM	Miss Peaches		HEALTH
	Business Mixer	Frogg Pond 4:00 PM	Fri Jul 18	Sussex County AIDS Committee
		Belly Up	Frogg Pond Viki Dee 5:30 PM	(SCAC) (302) 644-1090
Iguana Grill 52 Baltimore Ave (302) 227-0948 IguanaGrill.com	THURSDAYS	Frogg Pond 9:00 PM	Frogg Pond 9:30 PM	SCACInc.org
	Blue Moon	Karaoke	Electric Velvet	AIDS Delaware (302) 652-6776
	9:30 AM	Partners Bistro John Flynn	Sat Jul 19	AIDS Delaware.org
	Karaoke	Purple Parrot	Frogg Pond Jay Hoad 5:30	COMMUNITY
Partners Bistro 404 Rehoboth Ave (302) 226-0207 Partners-Bistro.com	Martinis & Mona	10:00 PM Drag Show		Camp Rehoboth 37 Baltimore Ave (302) 227-5620
	Frogg Pond 8:30 AM	Camp Rehoboth 5:30 PM	Frogg Pond 9:30 PM	CampRehoboth.com
	Trivia & Karaoke	Narcotics Anon.	Electric Velvet	
	Partners Bistro John Flynn			

Asbury Park, New Jersey

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	MONDAYS	THURSDAYS	SATURDAYS	Fri Jul 11
Cruisin / Circuit 911 Kingsley St. (732) 776-7661 CruisinTheCircuit.com	Georgies 11:30 PM	Cruisin / Circuit 11p Go-Go Boys	Cruisin / Circuit 11p Go-Go Boys	Georgies Carrie Ashton & Jen Taylor
	Drag Warz	Georgies Bears & Cubs	Paradise 6:30p	
	TUESDAYS	Paradise	Country; Lesson 8p	Fri Jul 18
	Georgies	9:00 PM	Paradise 10:00 pm	Georgies
Pardise 101 Asbury Ave (732) 988-6663 ParadiseNJ.com	Game Night	Fuego Latino	Retro Dance Party	Regina Sayles
	Free Pool			
	WEDNESDAYS	FRIDAYS	SUNDAYS	Sat Jul 19
	Cruisin / Circuit	Cruisin / Circuit 11:00 PM	Cruisin/Circuit 10p	Georgies 12:00PM
Georgies Bar 812 5th Ave (732) 988-1220 GeorgiesBar.com	Cruisin / Circuit 11:00 PM	Go-Go Boys	Show: Chantel	Sand Blast
	Go-Go Boys	Paradise	Cruisin / Circuit	Beach Dance Party
	Georgies	Paradise Follies	11p Go-Go Boys	Cruisin / Circuit
	Karaoke	Drag Show	Paradise 4:00 pm TeaDance @Pool	Bear Night 3rd Wk
		Thu Jul 10	Fri Jul 25	
		Paradise 10:00 PM Christy Gurlington's Birthday Extravag.	Georgies Bonnie Boland	

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Lancaster held its first Pride Festival on Saturday, June 21st, with an estimated 2000 in attendance. It was a sunny day, with lots of entertainment, and information, food and Pride gear vendors. The BGLQT community was in high spirits, filled with appreciation, and reveling in the freedom of diversity. The event marks the tail end of a year in Lancaster which one protester described as "A homosexual extremist movement." Over the past year, in what is known as a conservative area, Lancaster has exploded with self-expression, as previously oppressed communities supported each other and stood up for equality. It took a lot of organizations to make such a change, most of which are pictured here. Lancaster Pride 2008 was a day to relax and celebrate each individual and a community with pride.



LANCASTER PRIDE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST



Reviews by: Clayton Christopher



Latter Days:

A Review by Clayton Christopher

So prepare for me to gush all over this page about this movie. It was one of the first gay movies that I viewed when I began to come out. It still is the best coming-out themed movie that I have seen.



The story follows the life of a Mormon missionary from Idaho named Aaron Davis, played by Steve Sandvoss, during his assignment in Los Angeles. He lives with three other "Elders" in an apartment complex, which is also the home to gay party boy Christian Markelli, played by Wes Ramsey, and his roommate, aspiring singer Julie Taylor, played by Rebekah Johnson. Christian and Julie wait tables at "Lila's," a restaurant operated by Lila Montagne, played delightfully by Jacqueline Bisset. Christian meets Aaron on the day he moves to LA, while he is moving into his apartment.

Over the next couple of days they bump into each other in the courtyard and in the laundry room. They make small talk, until one day Christian cuts his posterior on a piece of metal sticking out of the front of his house. Aaron is sitting by, and comes to Christian's aid when he faints from the sight of his own blood. Aaron escorts Christian into his apartment, and cleans his wound. This is a very erotic scene in which Christian stands at his bathroom sink dressed only in a black jock strap! Once cleaned up, Aaron delivers him into his bedroom, where Christian flops down on his bed. Things progress from there, but stop when Christian suggests sex doesn't have to mean anything. It's Aaron's first time, and for him sex definitely means something. He goes off on Christian and tells him that he is shallow and doesn't believe in anything. Aaron states that Christian is like a "giant marshmallow Peep."

At work the next day Christian asks the other waiters whether they believe in god, and if they think he is shallow. There is some good humorous dialog here, and the result is a \$50 bet on whether or not Christian can get one of the Mormons to sleep with him.

One thing leads to another, and there is a bicycle accident in which Aaron's missionary partner gets hurt, and Christian comforts Aaron when he returns to the apartment complex. The door to the apartment is left ajar, and the other Mormons walk in on a kiss between our leading men. Aaron is whisked back to Idaho, but has a layover in Salt Lake City. Christian finds out about the layover and flies there to meet him. They spend a very sexy night together and Christian opens up to Aaron emotionally. Aaron leaves in the morning to go home to be excommunicated from the church.

So, trying not to give away the rest of the movie, the remaining plot revolves around emotional family moments, sharp objects, treatment facilities, moping, guilt, blame, etc. These are dark times. I will not tell you if there is a reunion.

The coolest parts of the movie are the voiceovers at the beginning and end, as well as the conversation between Aaron and Lila in the middle of the film. It proposes that we are all connected in ways that we cannot always know, but that doesn't mean that someday those connections will not be revealed to us.

■ This movie is a must see if you haven't already!

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The austere serenity that is the hallmark of Market Square Presbyterian Church will be rattled on Friday evening, July 25th when the Central PA Pride Festival has its official opening event. That evening, our city's LGBTQ and friendly choruses will converge on the church to present Voices United 3, a choral celebration of Pride. Starting at 8 p.m. the Central PA Womyn's Chorus, the Choir of MCC of the Spirit, the Harrisburg Men's Chorus and the Unisingers of the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg will come together to form a one hundred and ten voice choir to launch the weekend's festivities with songs as diverse and beautiful as the community they are celebrating. Each of the choirs will be featured individually in their own concert segment that will showcase their major talents. The opening and closing of the evening, though, are the most anticipated moments for the audience and singers alike because it is then that all the singers form a single, massed choir creating a truly awesome sound. Along with specially arranged traditional songs and a work by the composer Greg Gilpin, this year's showpiece selections are "The Parade" by Eric Lane Barnes and "The Awakening" by Joseph Martin.

Recognized throughout the United States for his many choral compositions, both sacred and secular, Joseph Martin has over a thousand works currently in print and the list continues to grow. Audiences are always sur-

prised with the variety and scope of his compositions and arrangements. In "The Awakening", Martin skillfully guides the listener on a journey of hope, to promise fulfilled, to personal realization in an extremely beautiful, powerfully moving piece.

No gay or lesbian event would be complete without a bit of tongue in cheek humor, and no composer is better suited to the task than Eric Lane Barnes. A resident of Seattle, and a frequent contributor to the repertoire of the Seattle Gay Men's Chorus, Barnes is renowned for his satirical, comic compositions that incorporate sharp tempos, and tight chord structures to heighten his amusingly pointed lyrics which poke fun at gay and straight society alike. His work, "The Parade" is a loving jibe at our hallowed 'all inclusive' LGBTQ etc. annual event.

Voices United 3 will be an evening of laughter, of joy, and of some wistful moments, but most of all it will be a fitting celebratory kick-off to PrideFest 2008; one that will make the walls of Market Square Church resonate with the music of LGBTQ pride.

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Maybe / Maybe Not... Gossip from Harrisburg

Sizzling summer greetings to all my boyz, girls, and to those yet undecided. Time is whizzing by too fast...here Bolton is knocking on my e-mail door for another article. I am thankful for my "birdies" that are all too willing to fly around town at a moment's notice to do my research for me.

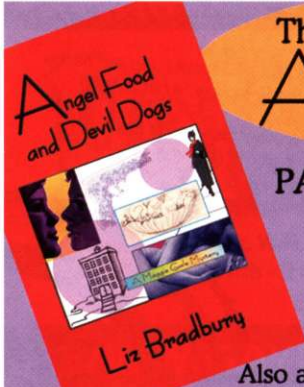
First off, I wanna send a loving holla to the infamous Ms. Biscuit. Girl, I have noticed that you are looking sooooo fine here of late. You been hitting the health food isle at Kroegers? Them there dresses are looking like they were custom painted on you. If you ain't been getting a few whistles walking down the sidewalk, then there must be a lot of blind boys in this town! And them breasts of yours...well, I will be the first to say that I have noticed they don't sag and lean to the left anymore. What you been doing with yourself girl? You keep up the nice work, honey; you are giving Joan Rivers a run for her title. ...Maybe, Maybe Not

Speaking of Ms. Biscuit, my "birdies" inside her 704 Strawberry palace are telling me that we are going to be seeing a little more of bartender Mikey "Rainbow" Troutman behind the bar. The chirps I am hearing are that Mike will be putting in a few extra hours being that he has "retired" from one of our local lending institutions. It was good news, as Mike is a GREAT bartender! ...No Maybes About It!

It's another boy! Stallions' bartender Loki (a.k.a. SHAKE, SHAKE, SHAKE) and his lovely wife Kim are proud parents for the second time. My "birdies" have been snooping around to find out if they are going to go for a third time, and possibly this time a girl, but the lips of those who would know are tightly sealed. I was flattered to be told by my "birdies" that the baby has some of my looks. ...Maybe, Maybe Not

And now onto the feature gossip for this month: There has been a sighting of a "ghost" at the back bar of the Neptune's. Now, before ya'll either get scared or start laughing, let me inform you that my "birdies" and I are working around the clock to confirm this sighting. The credibility of the only eye-witness is about as weak as rain water, therefore I have had to turn things up a notch. Being the enthusiast of the Ouija board that I am, I contacted Frank from the Neptune's to seek permission to do a Ouija session at the back bar. Frank's reply was "Go for it". So, I will be teaming up with my faithful Ouija board to solve this mystery. In the meantime, I am told you stand a chance to see the "ghost" if you over indulge in Stoli Orange as well as have a few screws loose. ...Maybe, Maybe not.

Til' next month peeps, be nice to one or all, and keep reaching for the stars!— Uncle Ed.



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Hello Divas, My Boyz, Drag Kings and Everyone in-between.

Well, well, well, it's finally opened! Yes, you're reading correctly. If you didn't know it by now, the Tally Ho opened on Thursday, June 19th for a private opening. Several of the regulars came together for what seemed like a class reunion, and we're all back together again. The Grand Opening was on June 21st after the Lancaster Gay Pride Celebration. It was wall-to-wall homos who came out to see how the Old Gurl turned out. Here's the skinny on all the rumors about the new club. Yes, it is absolutely beautiful, with the feel of a high end New York City Club. Yes, what you have heard is true, it has gone completely non-smoking, and in lieu of a DJ

they are sporting XM Radio with two large flat screen televisions. There's comfy furniture on the dance floor, making it more of a lounge. For all you folks who are wondering when Karaoke will begin, it will start on July 15th. So quit asking me! LOL! Stop by and say hello to Kevin the new bar manager, Robbie, Todd, and Russ.

What a great time everyone had at the First Lancaster Gay Pride. There were an estimated 2000 people in attendance with only a handful of protestors. Even the threat of afternoon showers didn't keep the community away. Under bright blue skies, it was a wonderful mix of the GLBT community and their supporters. There were lots of interesting vendors and delicious food. As for the Drag community, I just want to thank Ria LaRue, Dame Glenda, Damien, Kalina Kirkpatrick and DJ Matt for the great shows that were put on. Everyone says that they hope to see more drag performances next year. There were after-parties at the Tally Ho and Club XS that night as well. The choice was to go out in Lancaster, stay close to home, and have fun with friends, or go to Club XS for the Foam Party, which was a blast. Of course I did both.

Well, rumor has it that a certain drag queen from the Reading area who has been causing trouble seems to have a new target, and is enquiring about another queen's residence, and her ability to compete in the All-Star Pageant System in PA. Word to the wise, Hon, pick a new target, 'cause you don't want to mess with that one.

On a better note, everyone had a blast with Ria and me at the Red Star on June 28th. Wow, what a night dealing with all those chipmunks. (Which, by the way, scare the shit out of our Miss Ria, or should I say, Rio LaRue?) LMAO! By the way, there was a line of people at the show to sponsor a certain entertainer to compete in an upcoming pageant. You would have thought she'd already won the pageant with the line of people coming to the stage to tip her. She would also like to give a special thanks to Marlin and Jeff for being her big sponsors for the evening, and she sends her love.

A certain bearded lady who appeared in Daniel Kincade's column last issue had gone on record as saying, "She doesn't care what they say about her, as long as her name appears in the Panzee Press." So here goes... Ria, Ria, Ria, Ria, Ria! That should be enough to hold you for the next five issues, BITCH!

My son Michael will be moving to Lancaster on July 11, 2008. If you see him out with me please say hello and welcome him to our state. He has never lived out of the state of Tennessee. Please don't hit on him: he's straight.

Well, that's about it for the Lancaster area and what's going on. I will be seeing you all very soon.

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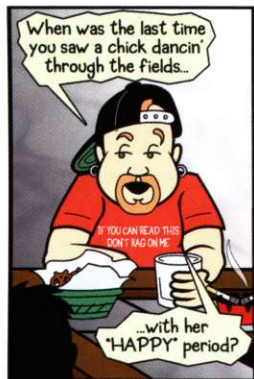
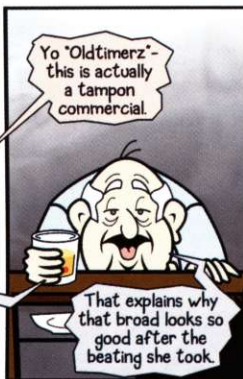
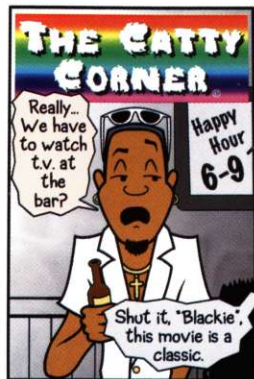
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